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SUBJECT: CERP 4251: CRUDE PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR
FIRST HALF DECEMBER 1974, LIBYA

REF: TRIPOLI 37

1. TOTAL LIBYAN CRUDE PETROLEUM PRODUCTION INCREASED
SLIGHTLY IN FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER OVER THE NOVEMBER
FIGURE, ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY SOURCE, BUT NOT AS

MUCH AS HAD BEEN ESTIMATED. COMPARED BELOW ARE
NOVEMBER FIGURES BY COMPANY, FIRST HALF DECEMBER
FIGURES ESTIMATED 22 DECEMBER AND ACTUAL FIRST HALF
DECEMBER FIGURES:

COMPANY	NOVEMBER	EST. FIRST	ACTUAL FIRST
	(000 BBLS) HALF DEC.	HALF DEC.	
	(000 BBLS)	(000 BBLS)	

OASIS	317	451	365
OCCIDENTAL	217	180	205
MOBIL	96	61	60
ESSO	117	120	105

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HUTIONAL CO.	IKP	155	175
OTHER	16	15	15
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TOTALS	975	1,042	985

2. ALL COMPANY LIFTINGS DECREASED EXCEPT OASIS AND NATIONAL CO. FORMER HAD BEEN NOTIFIED IN EARLY DECEMBER ABOUT LIFTING EMBARGO TO U.S. AND LATTER CONTINUED INCREASE THAT HAS BEEN NOTICEABLE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF DISCOUNTED PRICES.

3. OASIS OFFICIAL TOLD US HE EXPECTED DECEMBER SPURT WAS TEMPORARY, AND OASIS PRODUCTION WOULD REVERT TO A DECLINE. OCCIDENTAL REP (NOTIFIED LATER OF EMBARGO LIFTING) TOLD US HE EXPECTS JANUARY PRODUCTION AT ABOUT 300 TBPD.

4. WE CAUTION THAT TOTAL FIGURES COLUMN THREE ABOVE IS FIRST HALF FIGURE ONLY AND FINAL DECEMBER FIGURE COULD RANGE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER OR LOWER.
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